RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: BROADCAST APPARATUS AND

RECEPTION APPARATUS THAT ENABLE ADDITIONAL DATA TO BE USED WITHOUT A WAITING TIME

WHEN ONE PROGRAM CHANGES TO

ANOTHER

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Costa Mesa, California 92626

SUPPLEMENTAL RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 7, 2006 and a phone conference with

Examiner Vu, please amend the above-identified application as follows: